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CREDIT UNION NOW HAS
CAPITAL TOTALING \$800.00

Monthly Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be held Wednesday evening, February 9. "The Board of Directors appreciate the spirit shown by the people of Greenbelt in the support of the credit union. We now have approximately 110 members who have paid in more than \$800.00. A total of 9 loans have been made, in amount, totaling to \$550.00," says President Falls.

For the convenience of members, the credit union office will be open the evening of February 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 P. M. (Remember the office, over the drug store).

"We welcome applications for loans, we also welcome new members and especially extend the invitation to the new families to become acquainted with the ideas of the credit union, and get the habit of saving a little each month".

STATE SENATOR RECOMMENDS
4 NEW MARYLAND HOSPITALS

A comprehensive plan to build four new State hospitals has been presented to Governor Nice, by State Senator Raymond E. Kennedy, following a survey of conditions in county almshouses.

Kennedy recommends segregation of the various types of patients into four groups and eliminating county almshouses, which he said were a "public disgrace."

The plan will be presented to the next Legislature, according to a statement made by Kennedy.

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH URGES
INTENSIVE FIGHT ON SYPHILIS

Meeting called by Mayor Jackson
To Raise Additional Funds
For Adequate Control

At a conference called by Mayor Jackson at Baltimore to discuss boost in syphilis funds, Dr. Williams, Commissioner of Health, urged an earnest fight against this ravaging disease.

Dr. Williams' statement prepared for the consultants, said in part:

"The syphilis situation in Baltimore is critical. In spite of all that has been done in the past years for the prevention and treatment of the disease, 1937 showed the largest number of newly reported cases of syphilis in the history of the Health Department".

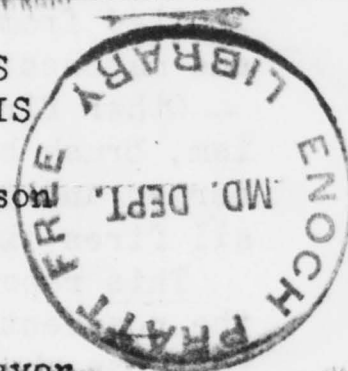
"It has been abundantly demonstrated in Scandinavia and in England that where sufficiently intensive methods are used syphilis can be controlled".

WARNING ISSUED TO OUT-OF-STATE
LICENSE OWNERS IN GREENBELT

An officer of the State police, appeared in Greenbelt recently for the purpose of warning the residents who have license from another state to secure Maryland automobile license within thirty days or be subject to a fine of \$10.

Application blanks may be secured at the community office or at any automobile dealer in the State.

The officer stated that he will return within the near future and enforce the regulations.



FOREST FIRES CAUSE LARGE PROPERTY DAMAGE IN MARYLAND

Residents of Greenbelt Urged To
Be Careful About
Starting Fires.

According to a statement recently made public by State Forester, F. M. Besley, more fires were caused by careless smokers than by any other means.

His annual fire report listed 558 fires at a damage of \$22,296 caused by fires ignited from cigar butts, cigarette butts and matches of careless smokers.

Other fires were caused by incendiaryism, brush burning, careless campers, lumbermen and railroads at a total damage of all fires listed at \$41,611.53.

This report should be significant to the residents of Greenbelt, and a warning to those who plan hiking and camping trips this summer, since this community is surrounded by some of the finest timberland in the State.

"LIMITED" BUS SERVICE IN OPERATION NOW

The Greenbelt bus line will have been in operation three days at the time of this notice.

We hope it will have proved satisfactory in this short time.

The schedule which was originally approved by the I. C. C. will continue in operation until the end of this month. If necessary any adjustments will then be made.

A schedule of operation of the buses has been posted in the Post Office. We sincerely urge those who are here in Greenbelt to cooperate in the use of this mode of transportation as the continuation of this line depends on the results of this trial.

FISHING SEASON OPENS IN MARYLAND

February 1 marked the opening date of fishing season for suckers, eels, gudgeon and carp in the State of Maryland. The season will remain open until November 30, according to the State Conservation Commission.

Trout may be caught legally after April 1 and bass after July 1.

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROJECT IS PLANNED

The W. P. A. Cooperating With State,
U. of M. and the Greenbelt
Management Outline Program

The Recreation Division of W. P. A. State Wide Recreation Project, sponsored by the University of Maryland is working with Greenbelt Management on a program of developing a community recreation project, according to O. Kline Fulmer.

A meeting was held with representatives from the various Greenbelt organizations on Tuesday Evening, February 8, to outline a program of activities.

The following were present; Mr. Joseph Maisch, State Director, Division of Recreation; Mrs. Edith Ball, State Supervisor of Prince George's County; Miss Molly Flynn, Field Supervisor, Farm Security Administration; Mr. J. H. Shepherd, County Recreation Supervisor, W. P. A.; Mrs. Bernice R. Wentworth, County Recreation Supervisor, W. P. A.

Further notice of development of this program will be published in this paper.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

The personal property taxes mentioned in the current Greenbelt budget are the only direct taxes to be charged Greenbeltians, according to word from Mr. Roy S. Braden, Community Manager. Property will be assessed by Mr. Thomas W. Baxter, assessor of Prince Georges County and the tax will be paid direct to the county.

From Mr. Baxter's office in Marlboro word was received by telephone that no announcement was available as to when the property was to be assessed or the taxes due.

As to the probable amount of the tax, it may be noted that, for assessment purposes, property values are not purchase values, but present values. These, in general, are determined by the owner. It is thought that the average present value of Greenbelt personal property is considerably less than \$200, and that therefore the average tax would be less than three dollars. H.C.C.

ALBERT WOOD FOUND DEAD IN ROOM AT HOTEL

Was Greenbelt Employee

Many folks will remember the genial Mr. Albert Wood, who had charge of the keys to the hundreds of houses in Greenbelt.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wood was found dead in his hotel room last week.

The deceased left no survivors. He will be buried in a cemetery, adjoining Greenbelt, which dates back to the Revolutionary period.

Mr. Wood was a well known jockey in his younger days.

GREENBELT ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZES

Fifty two sports enthusiasts met at the school Friday night to launch the Greenbelt Athletic Club. By-laws were presented by a temporary committee, who were elected at a previous meeting, and quickly adopted by the club after a few minor revisions.

The following officers were elected:

President, George Bauer, 1-J Gardenway; Vice-President, Robert Marack, 6-L Hillside; Secretary, Philip Claxton, 33-Q Ridge Road; Treasurer, Vernon Hitchcock, 5-A Eastway; Custodian, C. Frank Drass, 33-R Ridge Road.

Representatives will be elected at the next meeting from each block or designated area who will serve on the Executive Board of Athletics, together with the President and Vice-President of the club.

Any male resident of Greenbelt twenty-one years of age or over is eligible for membership. A membership fee of \$.25 was decided upon and dues were set at \$.25 per month. Mr. Hitchcock or any of the other officers are now ready to receive new members.

A basket-ball league is in the process of being formed. Anyone wishing to play is requested to contact the following men who have been selected as team Captains; John Resnick, William Culliney, Charles Pettit and John Bozek.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday and fourth Friday of each month.

Good luck, Greenbelt A. C. ON TO VICTORY!

SERGEANT BRUBAKER HEADS STATE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Sergt. Marlin D. Brubaker, of the State police, was elected president of the newly organized Maryland Traffic Officer's Association.

The association consists of thirty graduates of the University of Maryland Traffic School, representing police organizations throughout the State.

The men, who are all instructors in traffic control, plan to investigate any fraudulent practices of doctors and lawyers, who seek business from accidents and to study opinions handed down by Criminal and Traffic Court judges in accident cases.

LYNN WORLEY RECOVERS

Little Lynn Worley of 2-J Eastway, who had us all so worried when she was stricken with meningitis some weeks back is to have returned from the hospital Sunday, Feb. 6.

Good luck to you, Lynn, and we all hope you stay well.

Ambassador SCHOOL OF MUSIC Staff Artist in Attendance

- 1 ACCORDION
- 2 PIANO
- 3 SAXAPHONE
- 4 CLARINET
- 5 GUITAR
- 6 TRUMPET
- 7 TROMBONE
- 8 KEYBOARD HARMONY

JOHNNY GRAHAM 37-E RIDGE ROAD, WILL BE GLAD TO TALK TO ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED, WEDNESDAY.

RECEIPTS OF PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL SWELL INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND

The President's Birthday Ball as reported in last week's Cooperator really was a success. Not only did all present enjoy themselves to a full measure, but Commander Melsness of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion announced that One Hundred and Twenty-Four dollars was realized as net proceeds and was promptly turned over to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The Greenbelt Post of the American Legion wishes to express its appreciation for the participation of all present in swelling the paralysis foundation fund and in making its initial dance a success.

NEW DRUG STORE

It will be necessary for Greenbelt to have 500 families before the drug store can be opened, according to Robert E. Jacobsen, of Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc.

In all probability, 500 families will reside in Greenbelt within six weeks, when Block B is filled.

The drug store will be modern in every respect and completely equipped. According to present plans, there will be a soda fountain and adequate facilities for serving delicious and well balanced meals. In keeping with the policy established in this community, the prices will be reasonable.

The prescription department will engage the services of a registered Pharmacist.

Glad to See You Back, Tommy.

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Tommy Fulmer, 3½ year old son of assistant manager O. Kline Fulmer returned home from the hospital last Thursday, Feb. 3, after undergoing two mastoid operations in a Washington hospital.

Tommy is doing very well, and it is hoped that he will be up and about in a week or so.

Good luck to you, Tommy, and do stay well.

GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:

It is gratifying to state that, thru the efforts of the Greenbelt American Legion Post, the community of Greenbelt was enabled to subscribe to the "NEW NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND" the amount of \$124.00. This was made possible by the President's Birthday Ball sponsored by the local Legion Post and held on the 29th day of January.

At the regular Post meeting held February 3, it was voted to make arrangements for the initiation of all members and installation of the Post officers on Thursday February 24. This is to be a public demonstration and open to the community. It will be held in the School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The Maryland State Department Drill Team will be present for the initiation.

James B. Fitzgerald, State Vice-Commander of the Maryland Southern District will install the Post Officers. This will be an invitation to all and without admission charge. A most enjoyable evening's program will be in store for you.

The Post accepted three new members Comrades Wm. L. Good, 25-H Ridge Rd., Henley M. Goode, and Paul Featherly, 19-A Ridge Rd.

Various committees were appointed and plans started to form an American Legion Junior baseball team. Comrade Leo. R. Mullen was elected as Athletic Officer. Comrade Matthew M. Fontaine was elected as Service and Welfare Officer.

The Legion dedicates their services to the Community, State and Nation.

Adjutant

WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

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By Jacqueline Freeman

Girl Scout troop number 17 held its 4th meeting February 1, 1938 in the meeting room. The membership of the troop was increased which now makes the total membership of twenty-two.

A new patrol leader Betty Store and a treasurer, Mary Louise Lemire were elected.

Any girls 10 years of age or over are invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday February 28, in the meeting room from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

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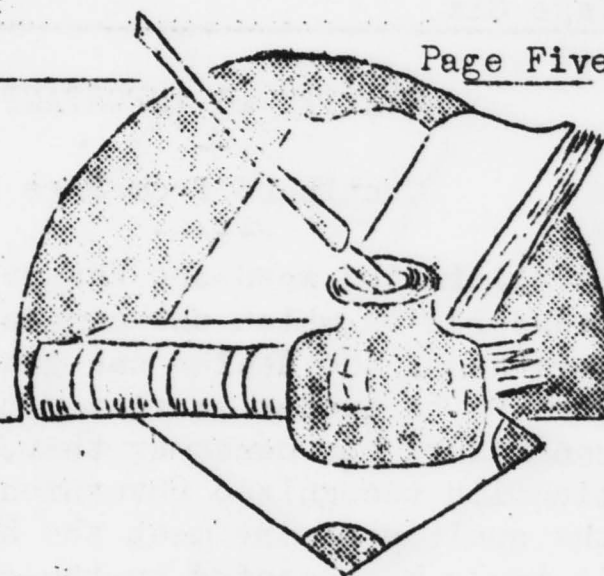
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QUALITY IS IMPORTANT

This is not a consumer's educational newspaper but we are becoming consumer conscious. We believe too that our readers are becoming aware of the fact that we have something here that is not to be found anywhere else in the world - a consumer's cooperative already planned for all of our commercial needs.

Of course as yet we are not receiving patronage returns because we have not purchased shares in the establishments. It is true that we are paying market prices for the goods we buy and some of us are asking "what's cooperative about them except the brands on the merchandise"?

We don't profess to know the mechanics of a co-op before it becomes a co-op but we do know, through home use, something about the brands on the merchandise. We know too that consumers co-operatives are built on the foundation of quality guarantees. In other words, the quality of the merchandise is guaranteed, through the co-op label, to be equal to the price we pay for it.

Cooperatives endorse the principle of standardization of quality for the convenience and satisfaction of the consumer.

Housewives who, according to an old saying, dig to the bottom of a barrel of apples for the best are simply looking for quality. But, in bags of coffee or strips of bacon a housewife cannot distinguish the grade she desires from the others, therefore easily recognized standards are convenient for the consumer.

Meat is the major item which causes "Mrs. Consumer" to wear that faintly anxious look when shopping for the Sunday dinner. But, most of the guesswork

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is eliminated when she has reliable standards by which she can make her meat purchases. No dealer can guarantee his meat to be tender or flavorful but he can assure the consumer that, with nationally recognized Government grades, the quality of the meat she has chosen is truly represented by the grade stamped thereon.

These things of course cannot come to us as quickly and as easily as the buildings that house our cooperatives. We must build them gradually.

Our cooperative stores point towards certain definite advantages. These include; greater efficiency, maintenance of higher standards, expert management, genuine service, honesty and courtesy.

Let us all support our cooperatives! Let us help them organize and develop. Their growth will bring to us a brighter, a better, a more beneficial, a more profitable, and a more satisfaction-producing future.

With thousands throughout the country becoming more and more insistent in their demands for consumer satisfaction and for protection from unfair trade practices, you may be sure that consumers' cooperatives will assume an increasingly prominent position in our economic future.

We Welcome Dr. Thomas Parran

The Cooperator welcomes to its columns the American author-physician, Dr. Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service.

Because of his remarkable insight into social and economic aspects of medical science, Dr. Parran has won the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens in the United States.

He has courage, tenacity, and experience in dealing with difficult social problems. He has never feared criticism; he has been concerned with objective scientific results.

Today he is probably the first outstanding government official, not directly connected with federal housing

projects, to place himself publicly on record in favor of such housing demonstrations as Greenbelt.

This not only indicates his eminent fitness for courageous leadership, but particularly points to the way in which Dr. Parran combines his practical social idealism with objective scientific thinking.

For many years Dr. Parran has served the American Public Health Association with distinction in numerous capacities. His contribution to the cause of preventative medicine and social hygiene, his specialized research, his medical reports and journals, his books, and social philosophy, are today a great contribution to human welfare.

In the army of progressive leaders, Dr. Thomas Parran, we venture to say, is an "economic sanitarian" who is helping the American people, achieve a position of security --- for which we are grateful.

THE POET'S CORNER

This is written sufficiently in advance of Valentine's Day to advise you that no Valentine poetry is appreciated so much as that which is written by the sender himself. It matters little how well done the poetry may be. The thought behind it is what counts. And this, my friends, I have on very good authority. It was told me by one who has dabbled slightly in poetry himself. Who is it, you ask? Well, just read on:

Because my love deserves the best
And poetry is not my line,
I roused Will Shakespeare from his rest
To help me write a Valentine.
I sang your praises without end,
And said your Valentine must be
The greatest sonnet ever penned--
A poem to live eternally,
He smiled and answered to my pleas;
"Her love's not sprung from poetry;
To her my song's the empty breeze
Compared to any rhyme from thee."
And so I'll just indite this line--
DARLING - BE MY VALENTINE.

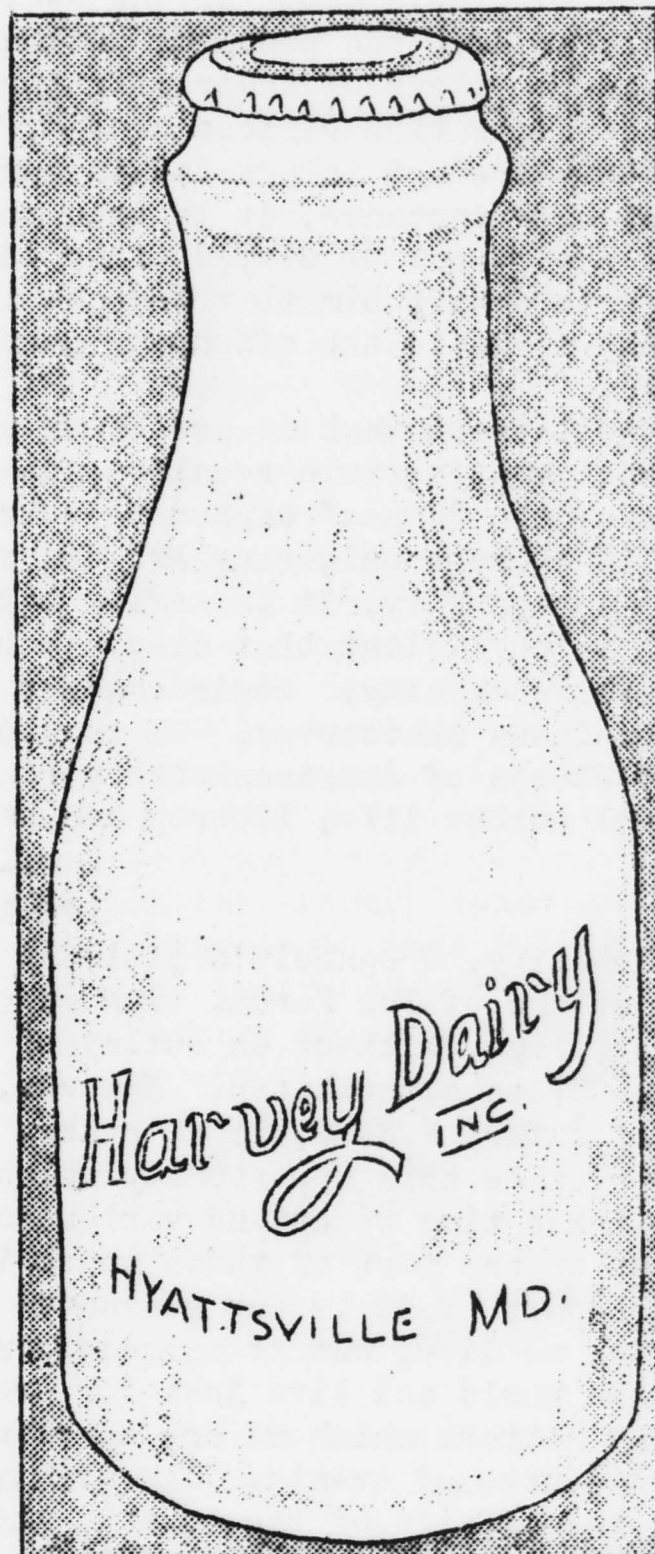
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- EDITORIAL -

We mentioned in last week's edition the unwholesome faculty among all human beings of interfering in the lives of others. It is always easier to see faults and suggest corrections in other personalities rather than in our own. It is rather egotistical, don't you think, to assume that we can advise others on how to live when we know so little about living ourselves.

Some persons have the peculiar notion that it is their duty to report all irregularities in the lives of their neighbors to the administration. Our relationship with the administration offices should, we think, be that of a landlord and tenant. Certainly they are not interested in our domestic relations and how we manage our households! For instance, it is true that our lease specifically states that radios and pianos should not be played after 12 A. M. However, is it necessary to awaken the manager to notify him that someone is a few minutes late in following this regulation? Why not call the offending party to make our complaint if the latter is necessary?

We are well aware that we are known as a model community. To move in to Greenbelt, we must meet certain requirements of which we are all well acquainted. However, because the "Jones" happen to drive a higher priced car than might be deemed economically sound considering Mr. J's salary ranges within the requirements of our lower income community, it is really not our business how the "Jones" manage their money. It is sufficient that they pay their rent and abide by regulations leading to a peaceful community. Their conduct beyond that reasonable point is definitely no one's business whatsoever. We should remember that we are still citizens of the United States of America with perfect right to exercise our own prerogative in how we shall pursue life, liberty and happiness.

R. G. H.

ARE WE "FORUM"

As a community, Greenbelt's citizens are afforded the opportunity to attend the monthly meetings of The Forum. Few other communities, if any, give this privilege to their citizens, without an outlay of cash which would prohibit the attendance of the average Greenbelt citizen. However, the last meeting so few attended that the question of future FORUMS, is at stake. Can it be that the citizens of Greenbelt do not appreciate this opportunity which has been arranged for them? No - it isn't that! It takes time to attend various meetings, and the FORUM has suffered for lack of interest on the part of those whose interests are elsewhere. The FORUM is important. Our support of it is our guarantee of a wider knowledge, not only of the country in which we live, but of ourselves and our own community. We cannot close our doors to the world and live just for Greenbelt. If we do, we will lose perspective. Many matters which we are constantly worrying about would work themselves out in natural course of events. The affairs of our town are important only as they relate to the affairs of the county, the state and the country in which we live. Lets learn more about the problems that face other communities and in so doing be better able to solve our own difficulties.

D. H.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Mrs. George Berkalew suggests as a good dessert to have on hand for those unexpected dinner guests, the following: Heat a can of sweetened condensed milk in boiling water for one hour. Let cool and serve with whipped cream, nuts, cherries, or whatever your pantry offers at the moment. The thirteen cent can at the store is ample for six servings. It would be well to make up several cans in advance to have on hand.

When you come across a recipe calling for sour cream and have only sweet cream in the house, try the following. Add two teaspoons of lemon juice to each cup sweet cream or 1 tsp. vinegar to each cup evaporated milk.

To clean flat silver place a heaping teaspoon of baking powder in a clean aluminum kettle, add boiling water and drop in your silver. Allow it to stand a few moments and you will find the tarnish has been removed.

GREENBELT WATER SAFE

There has been considerable concern in the community regarding the water supply as a possible source of upset digestions. The Social Welfare Committee was asked to investigate this trouble. A list of names of persons who had suffered from this ailment was made and turned over to the Administration who in turn notified the Health Commission of Prince George's County.

Dr. A. B. Hooten, County Health Officer asked for a report on the water from the Suburban Sanitary Commission. Mr. Harry Hall, chief engineer of the Sanitary Commission reports that samples from the Greenbelt storage tank are tested every two weeks and that no trace of any contamination or bacteria injurious to health has been found.

COOKING SCHOOL TO BE HELD

All women interested in learning more about electric cookery are urged to attend a demonstration given by Miss Mary E. Turner of the Potomac Electric Power Company both today and tomorrow at the Greenbelt School at 1:30 o'clock.

THE KITCHEN MAID

We all like chocolate cake, but oftentimes we find cake making too expensive for our food budgets. Here is one to fit the purse strings of every family.

Poor Man's Cake

1 lg. T butter	1-3/4 c. flour
1 c. sugar	pinch salt
1 egg	1 1/2 sq. chocolate
3/4 c. sour milk	1/2 c. boiling water
1 t. soda	
1 t. vanilla	

Cream butter and sugar. Beat the egg thoroughly and blend evenly with sugar. Mix soda in sour milk and add all at once. Beat until smooth. Sift flour, measure, combine with salt, and add a little at a time, beating until smooth. after each addition. Add chocolate which has been dissolved in the 1/2 c. boiling water. Add vanilla. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Note: This batter is very thin.

Annis Murdock

MOTHERS DISCUSS

"HOW TO HANDLE JEALOUSY"

The Pre-School Mother's Group held its first regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 2nd, in the Social Room of the School. Mrs. John P. Murray, President of the organization, asked to be relieved of her duties because of other interests. Mrs. J. Harry Murphy was then elected President to succeed Mrs. Murray.

The discussion topic for the evening was "How to Handle Jealousy". Mrs. Pittman reviewed an article on this subject in the January issue of the Parent's Magazine. Many interesting and amusing incidents were cited by various mothers which were each taken up in turn and possible solutions to the problem suggested.

Mrs. Benefiel announced that the group through the Dairy. All of the mothers present expressed the desire to make the trip, and arrangements will be made for the near future.

The evening's program was ended with two readings by Mrs. Isabelle McAchren. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday of March.

HAZARDS ABOUT THE HOME

For the fourth of our series, we will consider Emergency Calls for Medical Aid.

Nine out of ten people when faced with the necessity for immediate medical attention, are so excited that they fail to convey anything but a jumbled story which may or may not mean anything.

A good thing to do therefore, would be to bear in mind the information to be given beforehand. This information can be grouped under the following headings.

1. Location of the injured person - In cases where it is necessary to remove the patient to another place give exact information so that no time will be wasted.

2. Nature, cause and extent of injury as accurately as it is possible to give. Do not, however, go into a long detailed account of possible causes of the difficulty as this only wastes time.

3. What is being done for the patient and what first aid materials are at hand. This is important as the physician may wish to have certain things done for the patient before he arrives.

4. Name of person calling and name of patient if latter is known.

A little attention to these points will not only insure more immediate care for the patient but will also help the physician in bringing with him the proper equipment.

"What's New in Report Cards" is the topic to be discussed at the next meeting of the mothers of school age children to be held in the School Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 o'clock. This topic was taken from an article in the February issue of the Parent's magazine.

In addition to the discussion a program of entertainment is planned. It is hoped that a large number of mothers will be present.

Anyone having news for the social notes column, please notify Mrs. Dorothy Harris of 56-J Crescent Rd. Telephone Grnblt. 5041 by Friday evening.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

By B. Maryn

EGGS

Next to milk, authorities tell us eggs are one of our best source of vitamins and minerals. Of particular importance is the fact that eggs contain vitamin D and phosphorus.

Just as in purchasing meat, the consumer finds a great difference in eggs bought at the same price. They vary in size, in freshness, in weight, and whether or not they are fertile. Unfertilized eggs can be kept for a longer period of time and are therefore more expensive. Both fresh and storage eggs are graded by Government egg graders. The grades for fresh and storage eggs are as follows:

U.S. Extra-Retail Grade A - used as breakfast eggs.

U.S. Standard-Retail Grade B - used for cooking.

U. S. Trade - used in dishes where egg flavor is unimportant.

Great advances have been made in the storage of eggs during the last few years. Although many persons claim the flavor is different, Grade A Storage Eggs may be used with perfect safety as breakfast eggs. However, if you wish to use fresh eggs for breakfast, the use of storage eggs in cooking during the winter months will greatly reduce your food costs.

Since eggs are an excellent source of protein they form an excellent meat substitute. The following recipes show how they may be used as a main dish for dinner.

Spanish Omelette

Cut up $\frac{1}{2}$ green pepper, small onion, and saute in frying pan. When onions are brown, add small can of tomato sauce and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cooked peas. Make a plain omelette (using $\frac{1}{2}$ egg per person). When omelette is done, place on platter, pour tomato mixture on one half of omelette and fold over other half of omelette.

Using left-over meat, season with green pepper and onion, and stir into the mixture any number of beaten eggs desired. Serve on toast.

Note: The foregoing information was taken from bulletins published by the Consumers Counsel, Dept. Agriculture, and Consumer's Project, Dept. of Labor.

- SOCIAL NOTES -

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher have returned to their home at 6-C Hillside after spending a week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Alderton, who has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. Harold Alderton, 56-A Crescent Road, has returned to her home in Cumberland, Maryland.

Mrs. Shiela Cone was invited to a tea on February 2nd given by Mrs. Sherrod East and Mrs. Stanley Rider. She was greatly surprised when the tea turned out to be a shower for her. Mesdames Hayes, Stevens, Elliott, Murdoch, Harris, Little, Huffman, Bessemer, Steinle, Murray, Hamblin, Eshbaugh, Schmidt and Schein were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller and Mrs. E. H. Forsythe of Swampscott, Mass. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herkus Letkemann the past weekend, stopping en route to Florida.

Little Jean Thompson, 56-H Crescent Road, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Thompson on Saturday, February 5th. The little guests who attended included her little sister Helen, Lee Emery, Frankie Hale, Ned Ritchie, Walter Steinle, Barbara Ann Schascer, Pat Pittman, Jean Murray, Barbara Maurer, Sammy Harney, Charles Wilson and Blaine Wilson.

A shower was given for Mrs. Schoeb by Mesdames Cockill, Claxton, Murray and Drass on Friday evening, February 4th. Those present were Miss Hoffman and Mesdames Eshbaugh, East, Steinle, White, Brown, Murphy, Hale, Ferguson, Bonner, Nelson, Smith, Long, Burke, Plackett, Riley, Axelrod, Price, Pittman, Green, McTurk, Emery and Benefiel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock of 56-G Crescent Rd. entertained friends at a dinner on Saturday evening, Jan. 5. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Hughes of Colonial Village, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Cone of Greenbelt.

SAMPLE FURNITURE USED IN DISPLAY
APARTMENTS

In visiting the display apartments, you will no doubt be surprised to find several articles of furniture which have not been available at the furniture store. These two apartments were furnished with the purpose of showing visitors and persons moving to Greenbelt just what types and amounts of furniture could be arranged in both one and two room units. The particular pieces were made up by the Special Skills Division of Farm Security Administration as samples only. After sending these samples to the manufacturers, it was found that several pieces were impractical to make up. It would be wise, therefore, to inquire about each piece of furniture before making your plans.

Several women have been interested in learning where they might purchase lamps, curtains and rugs similar to those found in the display rooms. As yet it has been impossible to obtain this information as the accessories were purchased at various stores. If and when this information is available, we will be glad to inform you where these articles may be found and what price is being asked.

DANCING CLASSES
TO BE HELD IN BUSINESS CENTER

We are extremely fortunate to have in Greenbelt so talented a dancer as Mrs. Louis Land. Her training has been under such teachers as the now famous Eleanor Powell and a former member of Pavlov's Band. Adolf Bolm chose Mrs. Land to enter the ballet of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. Land has played in several New York Musical Reviews and just before moving to Greenbelt had returned from a vaudeville tour in the New England States.

Mrs. Land has taught both children and adults in all types of dancing in Washington, D. C. over a period of eight years. She hopes to have several dancing classes in Greenbelt and has already started operation in a room over the drug store.

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\$1.25 Creomulsion.....\$1.08
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75¢ Ovaltine.....59¢
50¢ Phillips Magnesia.....29¢
35¢ Freezone.....21¢
\$1.05 Lactogen, pound.....67¢
60¢ California Fig Syrup.....34¢
Kotex, package of 48.....75¢
50¢ Chocolate Ex-Lax.....39¢
75¢ Doans Pills.....43¢
75¢ Baume Ben-Gay.....43¢
35¢ Vicks Salve.....24¢

50¢ Ipana Tooth Paste.....39¢
50¢ Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder.....32¢
70¢ Ponds Face Powder.....47¢
55¢ Ponds Creams.....31¢
60¢ Fasteeth.....34¢
50¢ Woodbury Cold Cream.....35¢
60¢ Angelus Rouge.....49¢
35¢ Mum Deodorant.....29¢
50¢ Vitalis Hair Tonic.....39¢
60¢ Packers Shampoo.....35¢
60¢ Drene Shampoo.....49¢
50¢ Barbasol, tube.....39¢
10¢ Palmolive Soap.....5¢
10¢ Lifebuoy Soap.....6¢
50¢ Jergens Lotion.....31¢
25¢ J and J Baby Powder.....19¢

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THE LAND OF ROMANCE

by Mary E. Van Cleave

Beginning next week The Cooperator will bring to its readers a serial story of a gloriously exciting vacation in Monterrey, Mexico.

This is a true adventure story about how a young couple travelled from Washington to Monterrey, on a limited capital enjoying every minute of the journey.

Some of us can probably plan an economical vacation along the lines of this interesting trip.

WE WANT AN ADVERTISING POLICY

If you could have your way, what kind of advertising would you have in your newspaper, the Greenbelt Cooperator? This is a queer question to raise. Who ever heard of a reader being asked about the kind of advertising he prefers?

The Greenbelt Cooperator is a community paper. It belongs to the people. You can make what you want of the paper. What do you want?

The Journalistic Club is now studying the question of advertising for the Greenbelt Cooperator. Perhaps you can help decide what should be done.

Shall we use as much advertising as we can get? How about advertising items where slack-filled packaging and other tricks of the trade are used in merchandising?

Shall we take advertising from anyone whose attitude toward the community or the newspaper is adverse.

Would you like to have informational advertising whereby you can learn the exact quality of milk, butter, canned goods, and other products in which you have interest? Should we carry no advertising at all?

These are some of the questions that have come up. Perhaps you have some other questions, and also the answers. Let us know what you think about advertising to be consumed by you in reading your paper.

O. A. Anderson
Chairman, Advertising Policy Committee

MOVIE THEATRE TO OPEN IN MAY

Some people were very happy when they saw a beautiful marquee being erected on our new movie and are wondering when it will be open. The manager, Mr. Jacobson, is sorry to state that the movies will not be open until our quota is full and up to date it is only one-third full. Mr. Jacobson hopes to be able to have the movies open in or around May 1.

ANOTHER FIRST

The first of a series of candy making parties was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Deibert, 45-Q Ridge Road, on Thursday afternoon, February 3.

Those in the party were Mrs. John Bozek, Mrs. Howard Custer, Mrs. Wm. Donahue and the hostess. The product of this week's gathering was "Divinity Fudge". The next will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Donahue. The result should be another delicious sweet.

"SAVE THIS SLIP FOR YOUR PATRONAGE RETURN" --- These lines drop out of Greenbelt cash registers a hundred times a day. Every Greenbelt housewife is asking--"What does this slogan mean?"

According to Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., each consumer has the privilege of retaining these patronage return slips, because Greenbelt consumers ultimately will decide what shall be done with them.

In discussing this matter recently, Herbert Evans, vice-president of Consumer Distribution Corp., said: "Consumers should keep these patronage return slips; they will participate democratically in the operation of every phase of their own stores when they are prepared to assume that responsibility. They will decide, on the basis of the store's ability to pay, exactly what patronage return to make, since service and not private profit, dominates the Greenbelt mercantile enterprises".

L. B.

SURGEON GENERAL THOMAS PARRAN PLEADS FOR IMPROVED HOUSING STANDARDS

**United States Public Health Service Chief Declares Greenbelt
Planning Demonstrations of Scientific Value in Building for
the Future ---Points Out Need for Sound Social Policy in
Exclusive Statement to the Greenbelt Cooperator**

(The following article by the distinguished sanitarian, Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, is in reply to a request of Mayor Louis Bessemer for a special contribution to the Cooperator on "Modern Housing in Its Relation to Public Health". One of Dr. Parran's recent books, "Shadow on the Land", is directing public attention to syphilis as a major health problem in the United States. You will be interested in Dr. Parran's views on the Greenbelt housing projects. --William R. Poole, Editor.)

By Thomas Parran, M. D.
(Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service)

The Greenbelt planning demonstrations are of considerable interest, particularly because of the opportunity which they afford to reduce sickness by providing adequate housing. We may feel certain from what is already known that the provision of decent housing plus a good community environment will contribute much to well being. The extensions of the Greenbelt demonstrations throughout the country at large may be expected materially to aid public health in proportion to their adaptation to large populations.

It cannot be assumed that violations of basic health principles in housing can be eliminated immediately by such projects as Greenbelt, and it should not be expected that the establishment of other modern housing developments could at once eradicate a situation which is an outgrowth of industrial changes. This situation is implicitly recognized in the Wagner-Steagall Housing Act of 1937 which created a permanent Authority for the purpose of remedying gradually the needs of a large section of our population. The Act further recognizes that unsafe, insanitary or overcrowded dwellings encourage the spread of disease and lower the level of health, morale, and vitality of large portions of the American people. That public health in all its phases is the justification for such a broad program as covered in the Act cannot be mistaken when there is not only evidence pointing to the relationship between the living environment and mortality and sickness, but also the growing realization among laymen as well as federal authorities that funds spent annually in attempting to check disease in unfavorable environments might be spent to greater advantage in building for the future by eliminating the causes of disease.

There is no doubt that the housing problem is a perplexing one, and it becomes more intricate in this country since, unfortunately, there are no uniform sanitary standards. We are still in the stage of experimentation; but we can well profit from the long history of housing policies in Europe, and benefit by both the mistakes and the successes, thereby shortening the period of experimentation which usually accompanies the formulation of a sound social policy. England, for example, has profited by experience and has recently enacted a housing law which surpasses anything yet attempted here. The public health aspects set forth in the British Housing Act indicate again that health and housing are closely related.

The recognition by law that there exists a relationship between housing and health naturally leads to a discussion of the functions which the Public

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

February	9	Dramatic Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
	9	Credit Union Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
	10	Journalistic Club	8:00 P.M.	New Office
	10	Athletic Club (General Workout)	8:00 P.M.	Gym
	11	Scout Pageant	7:30 P.M.	Auditorium
	14	Council Meeting (Special Meeting)	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
	15	Basketball Game (10¢ Adm.)	8:00 P.M.	Gym
	16	School Age Mothers Circle	7:30 P.M.	Social Room

Council meets second and fourth Mondays
of each month.

SURGEON GENERAL THOMAS PARRAN PLEADS FOR IMPROVED HOUSING STANDARDS

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Health Service and other public health organizations perform with regard to housing matters. Briefly, these functions are of two kinds; (1) By observing epidemiological trends they are enabled to focus attention on sources of disease; and (2) they are constantly engaged in survey and inspection activities. The first duty is concerned with the reporting of diseases, preventing their spread, and tracing the factors of causation.

The second function relates to survey and inspection activities. Health surveys are usually made at periodic intervals for the purpose of checking upon the welfare of various communities and for research into the causes of illnesses. Inspections locate potential hazards to health and, through the enforcement of laws and ordinances, seek to remedy them. The Public Health Service has done much during the past three years to establish the relationship between environment and health. Thus, the Chronic Disease Survey, covering studies in several communities of disease in relation to income, environment, and other factors, among more than three million people, has more accurately defined certain health problems, measured the resulting evils, and pointed out that better housing may offer a practicable way of removing many of them. Again, the Public Health Service contributes indirectly toward the movement for better housing through its interest in the reduction of morbidity and mortality rates.

The Public Health Service has constantly stressed the necessity of improving the living environment of the people in order that the causes of ill health may be reduced. This is in part accomplished by field and laboratory studies, by statistical analysis of health data secured daily from all parts of the country, by direct aid to states in health matters, and by education.

In closing, it may be remarked that the provision of adequate housing is an obligation of any government interested in the welfare of its citizens. Intensive public education in public health matters is a logical means by which to attain better housing, and housing projects similar to Greenbelt should be regarded as experiments in environmental living conditions that may be expected to pay dividends in future national health. Experiments, however, are only of value when there is accurate recording of essential data. It is to be hoped, therefore, that provision may be made for securing records at Greenbelt and similar projects which will have scientific value.

THANKS TO THE CO-OP STORE

Thanks to the Co-op store for:

1. Cheap TSP (trisodium phosphate) which softens water and makes soap efficient. Other stores would sell it at a high price under trade names.
2. Porcelain powder that is really safe to use on porcelain. The Co-op powder is safe because its abrasive base is powdered chalk (whiting) and not quartz. Commonly sold cleansers are harmful, advertising notwithstanding.
3. Canned fruit that is tree ripened. Cannermen must use more care and skill if they wait till the fruit is ripe and juicy before having it picked, but the difference in quality is remarkable.
4. Unbleached flour. The bleaching commonly used is a poison, and is harmful no matter how small the amount. It doesn't improve the flour in any way. There is little difference in the whiteness, even, of the two flours.
5. Staple goods in large inexpensive packages and in bulk. This allows more of the buyer's dollar to go for quality merchandise and less for costly distribution and advertising. A sealed package is no guarantee of purity; a highly advertised name no guarantee of quality. The man who shops around to save 5 cents on a can of highly advertised shortening, is not as good a buyer as the man who pays only ten or twelve cents for a pound of hydrogenated cottonseed oil, which is exactly the same thing.

Howard C. Custer

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brannon of Spartanburg, South Carolina, returned home this week after spending several weeks in Greenbelt at the home of their son Mr. Paul D. Brannon of 7-A Hillside Rd.

Mrs. Bishop of Hillside Rd. and Mrs. Brannon were school kids together. Imagine their surprise and pleasure at finding each other living just across the road. Each has two children.

SYMPATHY

Matson W. Shepherd, 39, of Berwyn, Maryland and formerly employed at Greenbelt, was killed on February 1st, when his car plunged into a 15 foot ditch after it had left Queens Chapel Road near the District Line.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Shepherd's mother and family.

A SUGGESTION

To the Editor:

I note that already in some quarters there are papers and trash blowing around the premises. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have public trash receptacles plentifully scattered about the town so that passers-by can help keep the place from becoming like parts of the District of Columbia?

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Another Suggestion

A great many visitors, and some of our own residents, become confused and are inadequately informed as to our street names and layout.

No doubt a well designed system of street marking is "on paper" for the future, but wouldn't it be a good idea meanwhile to have temporary street signs until the permanent markers are installed.

Fitch, 25-A Ridge Rd.

Correction

The map in the Greenbelt directory contains a few minor inaccuracies.

In C block the group of houses on Ridge Rd. following number 19 is shown on the map as number 24. This is an error. The correct number is 21. Likewise, in the same group, number 21 should read 27.

In the directory Mr. John C. Gale's telephone number is listed as 5101. The correct number is 5401.

Good results have been obtained through the classified advertisements. If you have anything to sell, or have lost or found some article, use the classified ads.

HERE AND THERE

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By Henry Little

Although it is neither original nor nice to compare the nations to a gang of boys, yet in speaking of Italy's recent unconditional withdrawal from the League of Nations one is certainly invited to such a comparison. Mussolini's action is tantamount to that of the bully who declares: "If you won't play my way I'm going home and play by myself."

And perhaps this would not be such a bad idea of Mussolini had to play by himself but it happens that he has two play-fellows equally as nasty. Italy, Japan and Germany are now busy forming a gang all by themselves, and what a bunch of roughnecks they are! There won't be an unbroken window in the neighborhood when they are finished.

This newly organized gang declares that it is out to make the world safe from Communism, and its members find Communism in the strangest places: for instance, how serious do you suppose the "Red Menace" was in Ethiopia a few years back before Mussolini made it so red with blood of slaughtered innocents?

Harkening back to Troy, one wishes that someone would bring in a wooden horse in Spain. This bloody and long-drawn-out civil war continues apace dragging on into a second year with no sign of approaching settlement. One would think that a starvation might soon be expected to humble both sides in a poverty stricken country where the common occupation is homicide. But whereas a shortage of food is prevalent, a third or so of the people go on about their business sowing and reaping in the thick of the storm. And then there is always help from interested foreign parties. Germany and Italy, however, are said to be doing their bit gratis whereas Russia, on the side of the people, demands payment. England is still undecided, and meanwhile English traders, as of old, follow the principle that one man's money is as good as another's.

And as the war goes on the rest of the world learns bit by bit interesting facts about Spanish geography; for instance, that it snows heavily in Spain, land of oranges and hot blood.

In these trying times Neville Chamberlain and other quavering British Tories may find strength in the words of Britain's greatest imperialist and "Empire-builder," Cecil Rhodes: "I contend that we are the first race in the world, and that the more we inhabit the better it is for the human race."

It will be remembered that Rhodes founded his famous scholarships to further this "ideal". According to an article in the current Scribners few Rhodes scholars ever take up political careers on their return to this country, and fewer still become Anglomaniacs.

JOHNNIE GRAHAM LIVES IT HERE

For the benefit of those who are under the improper impression of Greenbelt-my home town.

1st - There is no limit to the number of children you have after you get a home.

2nd - We pay for our electricity as you do - and our lights and radio are on as long as yours are on.

3rd - The reason we can't have dogs is simple. There has been no place planned for dogs - just human beings. If there was a yard, for each home, with a fence around it - then I would say a dog is what every family needs.

4th - We have High School, Grammar School and Athletics.

Since I have been wearing riding pants, I wish to announce they are not regulation -- and my name is not "Pierre".

We have a lake that freezes swell -- and skating is our major winter sport. We also have plenty of room for roller skates.

Of all the places I've ever lived, Greenbelt is the swellest, and I'm glad I live there.

Truthfully - it's a great thrill to me to be one of the group selected for a new town. An experience one seldom has in this life.

Johnnie Graham

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(The above article, except the headline, was clipped from The Chain Welder, February, 1938, Vol.III, No. 2, a monthly publication issued by and for the employees of Peoples Drug Stores.)

GROUP MEDICAL PLANS IN THIS COUNTRY
HAVE BENEFITED BY MISTAKES OF SUCH
PLANS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Says President Kirkpatrick, of the
Group Health Association

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By Frank Burr

During the week of November 1, 1937, Group Health Association of Washington, D. C. started its group clinic for almost a thousand employees of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. In return for a payment of \$2.20 a month for individuals and \$3.30 for families, the G. H. A. contracts to give its members medical care, both preventive and curative, plus hospitalization for 21 days for any one illness.

The initiative in the forming of the Group Health plan is credited to Mr. R. R. Zimmerman, Director of Personnel, of the FHLBB. In a speech concerning G. H. A. Mr. Zimmerman stressed the following points. "Group Health Association is a cooperative employee enterprise. The problem was to find some way to give our employees medical service at a cost which they could pay and in a form which would emphasize prevention of illness rather than cure of illness afterward. Group payment and group practice are fundamental features of the plan. Group payment to spread and equalize the cost of illness, group practice to give patients the benefit of combined medical services".

Dr. Cabot of Harvard University likewise expressed himself in favor of the movement for cooperative medical care. His tribute is as follows: "The important thing in medicine is diagnosis. Treatment is easy if diagnosis is accurate. Group medical care is a godsend for three reasons: - First, no single man is capable of making a diagnosis and starting intelligent treatment; in many cases we need a number of men cooperating as is the case in a group association. Also we need equipment which the average doctor does not possess. A third essential to good diagnosis is the use of good laboratories. It will take experts in groups and in hospitals

to do satisfactory laboratory work, a large part of which is not at all simple. It has been said that where there is no competitive element, doctors won't work as well. This is not true. It is very important to have a group of doctors in such a relation to a group of patients that it is not the doctors' first consideration to please the patient. A lot of people need to be told there is nothing wrong with them whether they like it or not. Previous experience shows that success in such a venture depends on the quality of medical personnel. With the right man it will be tremendously successful. Otherwise not."

Group Health Incorporated is still functioning and expanding continuously, taking in members from other agencies in the executive branch of the government. According to all reports and the correspondent's personal experience they are rendering excellent service and their personnel is exceedingly competent.

In an interview Saturday morning with Mr. Kirkpatrick, president of Group Health Association, he said "Group plans in this country have benefited by mistakes of such plans in other countries, and do not have the seeds of failure which are attributed to those plans." Several hospital cases have been handled since the opening of service, and between two and three thousand treatments and examinations have been made at the clinic. Membership has advanced to approximately twenty three hundred members and their families at the present time. Asked about the rates proposed for Greenbelt, Mr. Kirkpatrick said that in view of the limited number of possible members, he considered them very reasonable. He stressed the point that you can figure exactly what you get from what you pay for. The more revenue collected, the more extensive a service may be maintained. Mr. Kirkpatrick will welcome discussion with any group or any citizen who is interested in the operation of a succeeding group health plan.

FLASH! FLASH!**COOPERATIVE MEDICINE A STEP NEARER**

Nearly three hundred people met in the social room of the school, Feb. 8, with the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association for the purpose of discussing and adopting a revised plan for cooperative medical care in Greenbelt.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Greenbelt Citizen's Association and presided over by Harry E. Hesse, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Health Association.

Applications were received and those who did not have application blanks were given them to fill out at a later date if they chose to do so. It was announced that a representative of the Board would call for the completed application early this week.

So far two doctors have been interviewed by the Board and others will be seen during the coming week.

MOVIES FEATURED AT CITIZENS' MEETING

Two guest speakers and three short movie films were the feature of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association meeting on Friday, Feb. 7.

Mr. John Riggles, member of the Prince Georges County Federation of Citizens' Association, spoke on the progress made by the Federation in the county. A motion was passed for the Greenbelt organization to make application for membership in the Federation and for the president to appoint delegates to its meeting.

Mrs. Marjorie Schauffler, Chairman of the membership committee of the Washington League of Women Shoppers, related the results obtained by the League in its efforts to better working conditions and raise living standards of the industrial workers.

The sinking of the U.S.S. Panay and two football sport films were shown.

DANCING

Baby Class (3 to 5 yrs) - 10:30 AM. Sat.
Intermediate (6 to 8 yrs) - 1:00 PM. Sat.
Older children (9-12 yrs) - 2:30 PM. Sat.
Boys Tap Class - 3:30 PM. Wed.
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You may help us open the other services by continuing your loyal support of the Greenbelt Food Store and Service Station.

We are thankful for the help of the Citizens Advisory and Shopping Committee. We welcome your suggestions to further better our service.

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES INC.